THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) The employment generation programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development, namely, the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) would continue to be implemented in Uttar Pradesh during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(b) District-wise details for the Tenth Plan have not yet been worked out.

(c) The targets/outlays for these programmes for the Tenth Plan have not yet been finalized.

Construction and protection of ponds and lakes in rural areas

†5221. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to check the decreasing level of water in rural areas, Government have made any plans for the protection and construction of ponds and lakes in such areas;

(b) if so, the amount spent on this scheme so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) The construction and restoration of village ponds and other water harvesting structures, like percolation tanks and check dams are important activities envisaged in the three major Watershed Development Programmes, namely, the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), the Desert Development Programme (DDP) and the Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) of the Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development. Desiltation of village ponds and tanks is also covered under the Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar Yojana (SGRY) and the three Programmes mentioned above. In addition, the Rajiv Gandhi National (Drinking Water Mission of the Ministry of Rural Development provides funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (Drinking Water Supply Component) for sustainability of sources, including rainwater harvesting. The Department of Land Resources have also

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taken an initiative for restoration of traditional water sources by desiltation of ponds and tanks at village level in a campaign mode by pooling funds from the above Programmes.

Restructured Central Rural Sanitation Programme

5222. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently launched a 'Restructured Central Rural Sanitation Programme' in the country;

(b) if so, what are the salient features/details of the programme;

(c) the number of schemes sanctioned and implemented under the programme, State-wise, as on 31st March, 2002;

(d) whether the programme envisages people's participation in implementation of schemes; and

(e) if so, the number of community latrines constructed under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, taking into consideration the experience gained in the implementation of the Programme in the past, the Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) was restructured w.e.f. 1st April, 1999. The restructured Central Rural Sanitation Programme moves away from the principle of State-wise allocations primarily based on poverty criteria to a "demand-driven" approach. States are required to formulate Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) projects in identified districts. The details of activities are: (a) Construction of Individual Household Latrines (b) Construction of Sanitary Complex for Women (c) Latrines for Anganwadi/Balwadies, (d) Latrines for Primary and Upper Primary Schools, and (e) Setting up of Rural Sanitary Marts/Production Centres. Besides, funds are being earmarked for Start-up activities, Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and Administrative Charges etc.

(c) 149 projects were sanctioned under the Total Sanitation Campaign as on 31st March, 2002. State-wise details are given in the Statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(d) Yes, Sir. The Programme is implemented as community led and people centred.

(e) 471 community latrines were constructed under the Total Sanitation Campaign.